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Magill, et al.

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For: MICROFLUIDIZED LEISHMANIA LYSATE AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 19 May 2003, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-28 in the above-referenced patent application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently amended) A microfluidized lysate preparation made by [the method of claim 1] microfluidizing a slurry of at least one *Leishmania* parasite through a chamber and disrupting the *leishmania* parasite with a sudden release of pressure.

5-10. (Canceled).

11. (Original) A kit comprising the microfluidized lysate preparation of claim 4 and directions for determining whether a subject has been exposed to a *Leishmania* parasite or was afflicted with Leishmaniasis.